

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 4, lines 4-8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A plurality of document sensors 11 ~~described below~~ that are shown in FIG. 4 are arranged on a lower surface side of the document table 2. The document sensors 11 optically sense the presence/absence and the size of document D set on the document table 2.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 (page 4, line 27 to page 5, line 5), with the following rewritten paragraph:

The image signal outputted from the CCD 10 is amplified and converted into a digital signal, and the digital signal is suitably processed by an image processing section 73 ~~described below~~ that is shown in FIG. 4, and then supplied to a laser unit 27. The laser unit 27 emits a laser beam B corresponding to the input signal.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 (page 7, line 26 to page 8, line 11), with the following rewritten paragraph:

The electrostatic latent image on the photosensitive drum 20 is made visible by receiving a developer (toner) at the developing unit 22. The visible image is transferred onto a copying paper sheet P by the transferring unit 23. The copying paper sheet P onto which the visible image has been transferred is separated from the photosensitive drum 20 by the separating unit 24. The developer and electric charge remain on the surface of the photosensitive drum 20 from which the sheet of copying paper P has been separated. The remaining developer is removed by the cleaner 25. The remaining charge is removed by the discharging unit ~~28~~ 26.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 8, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~FIG. 3~~ FIG. 4 shows a control circuit of the apparatus.